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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 24th July 1957

No. 79(1)-TP/57.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Piston Assembly (Pistons, Piston Rings and Gudgeon Pins) Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (i) Protection to the industry should be continued till 31st December, 1960 and the existing rates of duty maintained.
- (ii) The Indian Standards Institution should endeavour to finalise standard specifications for pistons, piston rings and gudgeon pins as early as possible.
- (iii) India Pistons Ltd. should make determined efforts to tighten its inspection procedure and to ensure that no complaints on this account are made by any class of consumer.
- (iv) India Pistons Ltd., should endeavour to rationalise its production programme and concentrate efforts on the manufacture of such types and sizes as are most in demand in the replacement market for all internal combustion engines, automotive as well as stationary.
- (v) The indigenous manufacturers of automobiles, motor cycles and scooters, diesel engines (both automotive and stationary) and of other types of internal combustion engines should expedite their negotiations with India Pistons for obtaining their requirements of piston assemblies from the Company

2. Government accept recommendation (i) and necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.

3. Government also accept recommendation (ii) and will take suitable steps to implement it as far as possible.

4. The attention of India Pistons Ltd. is invited to recommendations (iii) and (iv).

5. The attention of the indigenous manufacturers of automobiles, motor cycles and scooters, diesel engines (both automotive and stationary) and of other types of internal combustion engines is invited to recommendation (v).

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

3. RANGANATHAN, Secy.